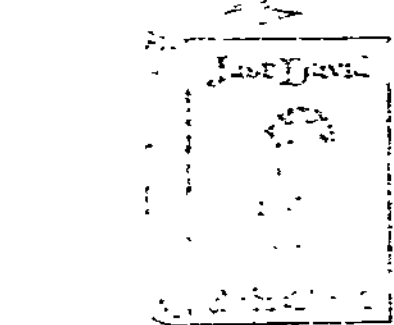
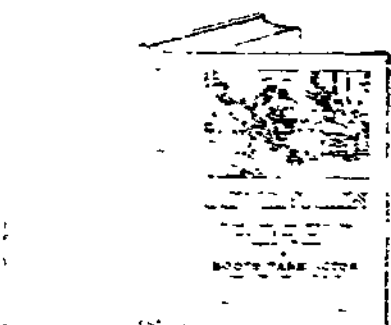


Christmas Attractions



When A Man's A Man
Tarzan & Jewels of Opar
When Bear Cat Went Dry
Lone Star Ranger
Light of Western Stars
The Lookout Man
Star of the Desert
Following of the Star
The Amazing Interlude
Sins of the Children
Mother Carey's Chickens

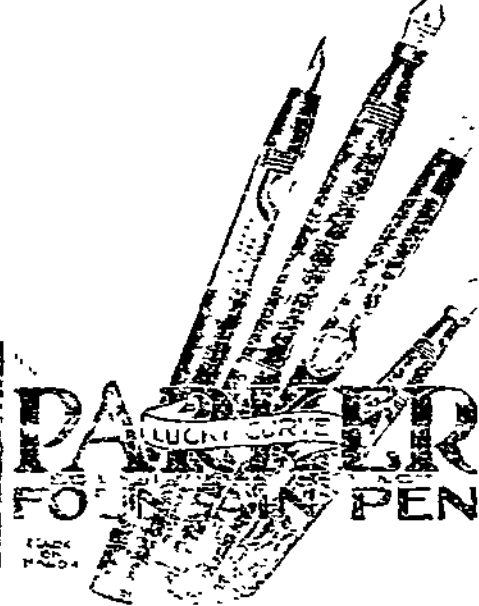


The Tarzan Stories
Penrod and Sam
Seventeen
Ranch of the Wolverine
The Man Thou Gavest
Heart of the Sunset
Joyous Trouble Maker
Just David
Michael O'Holloran
Winning of Barbara Worth
Daddy Long Legs



HIGHLAND LINEN—

A gift that always pleases in Xmas boxes \$1.00 to \$5.00



PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS—

Surely some of your friends needs a pen useful and always acceptable \$2.50 to \$7.00



CRANES LINEN LAWN

The finest of all Stationery. In many colors and styles \$1.00 to \$15.00

UNITED CIGAR SPECIALS

The one place in town to get good cigars at right prices

HIGH GRADE CIGARS

Boxes of 25
Thayer Majors \$1.25
United Hand Made 1.63
Orlando, Jrs. 1.63
Prince George 2.00
Lady Churchills 2.50
Sensoria 2.50
Orlando 2.50
Dubonnet 2.50
Picora Sartoga 2.00
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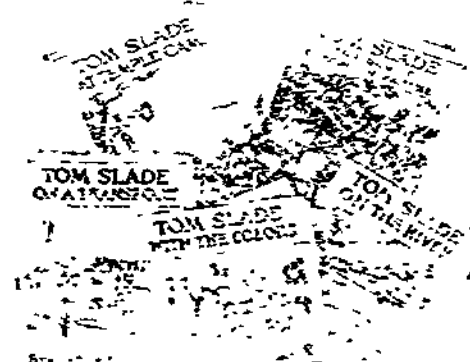
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Blue Z Havana 1.60
Big X Havana 1.60
Big Gun Havana 1.25
Marsh Big Havana 2.35
Pollock Experts 2.35

Boxes of 100
Dry Slitz 3.25
Defenders 3.25
Collins Big Havana 3.25
U. C. S. 3.25
Manillas 3.25
Pollock Crowns 3.25
Pollock Crowns 3.25
Marsh Kentucky 3.25

In Cartons
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Piedmonts 1.70
Lucky Strike 1.70
Fatimas 2.20
Salsbury 1.70
Omar 2.20

PIPES

The most wonderful display shown in the city. See window and have pipe laid away for Xmas



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Tom Slade Series 50c
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Outdoor Hums 50c
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Sleepy Time Tales 50c
Little Prudy Stories 25c
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Buster Brown Comics 35c
Bed Time Animal Stories 50c
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The Best of the New Fiction



The Re-Creation of Brian Kent—
By Harold Bell Wright
The Most Wonderful Story of the year and the best yet written by Mr. Wright. Price, \$1.50

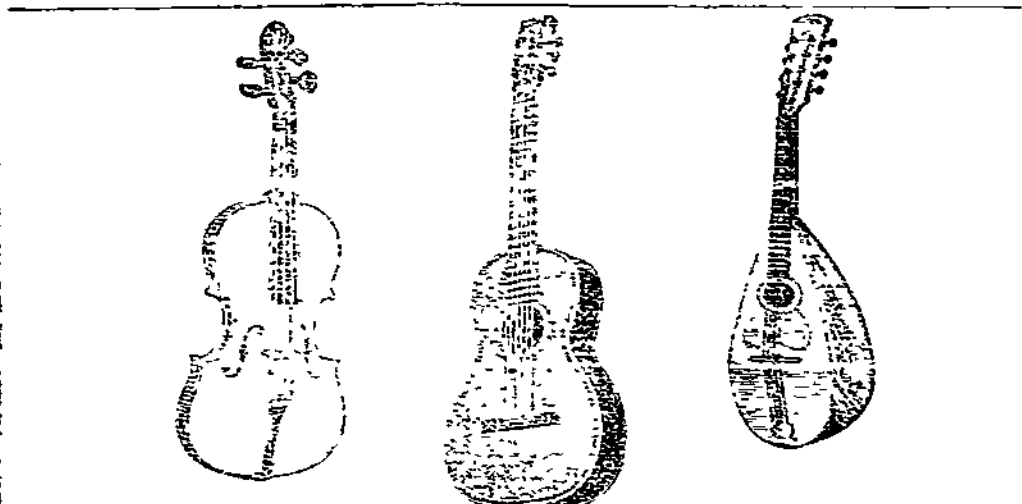
Rainbow Valley 1.60
By L. M. Montgomery
White Man 1.75
By G. A. Chamberlain
Man Who Couldn't Sleep 1.60
By Arthur Stringer
Lamp of the Desert 1.75
By Ethel M. Dell
David Vailor 1.60
By Francis Lynde
The Ranchman 1.50
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The Tin Soldier 1.50
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Way of a Man 1.50
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Vicky Van 1.50
By Carolyn Wells
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By Cosmo Hamilton
Judith of Blue Lake Ranch 1.50
By Jackson Gregory
Fighting Shepherdess 1.50
By Carlin Lockhart
Ramsey Milholland 1.50
By Booth Tarkington
Sage-Bush 1.50
By Emerson Hough
Black Stone 1.50
By George Gibbs
Land of the Strong 1.50
By A. M. Chisholm

SPORTING GOODS

Spalding Sweaters \$1.00 to \$18.00
Foot Balls \$3.50 to \$12.00
Basket Ball Shoes with Suction soles
To size 6—\$3.50
6 1-2 to 9 1-2—\$4.00

GAMES

Flinch 50c
Rook 50c
Pit 50c
Checkers and Dominoes
Archereno Board combination of 57 Games. Special—\$5.00



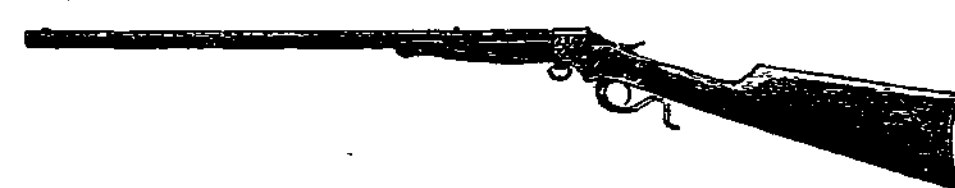
Christmas line of Musical Goods is now complete. We have a very good assortment of Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Ukuleles, Mouth Organs and Music Rolls.

USEFUL GIFTS

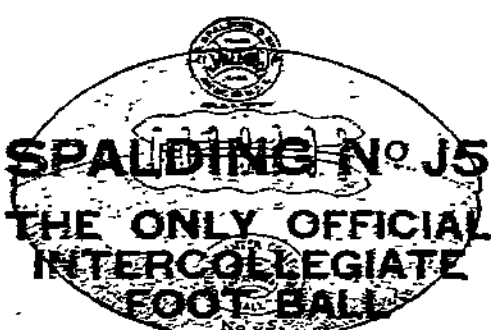
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A GIFT FOR A YEAR— YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION

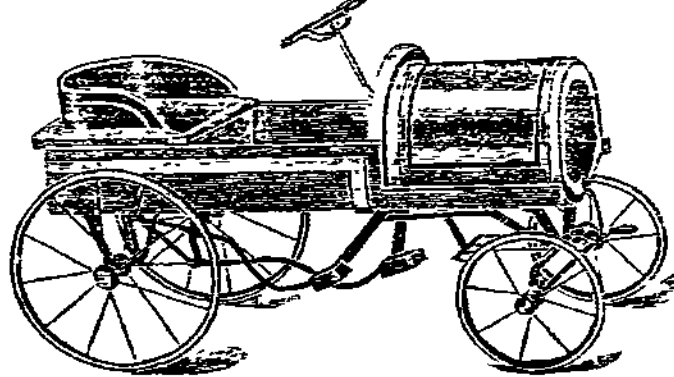
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Womans Home Companion 2.00
Cosmopolitan 2.00
Hearts Magazine 2.00
Popular Mechanics 2.00
Popular Science 2.00
Good Housekeeping 2.00
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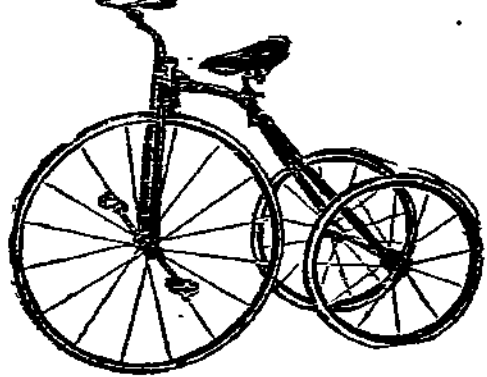
Air Guns \$1.50 to \$3.50



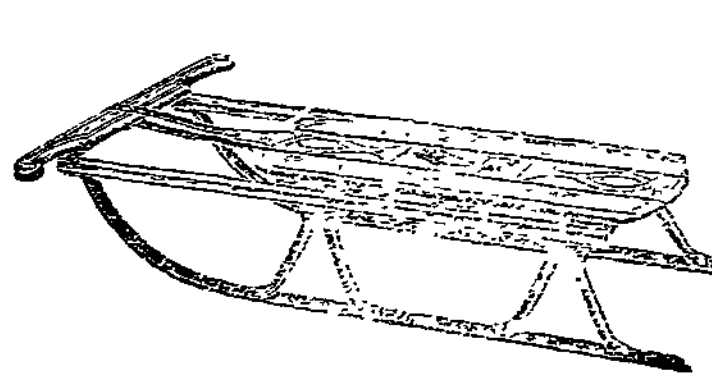
Foot Balls \$3.50 to \$12.00



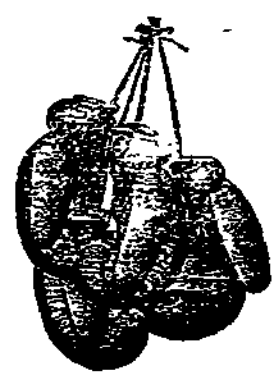
Automobiles \$8 to \$16



Bicycles \$5 to \$13



Special Flexible Sled \$1.00



Boxing Gloves \$8.00

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE, 509 MCKEAN AVENUE

Where the Lazy Thrive.
Perhaps, among the happiest people in the world, are the Ekor, of Southern Nigeria. On the equator here they pay no taxes, and a few weeks' labor will supply them with food, clothes and a home for a year thanks to the fruitful land. These people have a superstition that little children love sweet words, kind looks and gentle voices, and if the family into which they have been reincarnated is quarrelsome, they will forsake the earth until the chance offers to return again amid more peaceful surroundings. Dancing is one of their main occupations, and, on all great festivals, the chief societies of men, women and children come up to the station to give a series of dances.

Weather Optimism.
Everybody, said Mark Twain, complains of the weather, but nobody ever does anything about it. It is the common failing of humanity thoughtlessly to consider its personal comfort first, in disregard of the benefits which may result from a warm spell which ripens the crops, or a rainy season which fills the natural reservoirs, or a cold snap which is supposed to make away with next season's orchard and garden pests. And there is also on the side of the occasional weather excess the testimony of Dr. Eliaworth Huntington of Yale that monotony of temperature at any time is not good for civilization, that man progresses most where there is a variety of climate.

Origin of "French Leave."
The origin of "French leave" was explained in an English court by the judge recently. It did not arise, he said, out of the former French wars, consequent upon the escape of French prisoners, but in the early part of the eighteenth century in the salons of France. Certain guests, not aware of the higher axis of courtesy, were in the habit of leaving without saying good-bye to the host or hostess, and it became a practice. Unfortunately that practice was adopted in certain circles of English society about the same time, and, therefore, it was said if a man left without saying good-bye to his host he took "French leave," following the practice in France.

Pope Has Costliest Watch.
The costliest watch in the world is a jeweled timepiece in the possession of the pope, which is estimated to be worth \$200,000.

Have an Elephant Stew.
An elephant's foot takes longer to cook than any other meat. To make it tender it must be boiled for thirty-six hours.

Safe.
Mrs. Green—"So your husband is in trouble again?" Mrs. Jones—"Oh, no! He is out of trouble now. He's in jail."

Explaining His Intention.
A nervous young curate in an English coal mining district was officiating at his first wedding. The bride and bridegroom smiled encouragingly at his first few blunders, but matters got serious when he turned to the bridegroom and asked, "Will thou have this woman as thy wedded husband?" The bride smiled, but the curate, getting hotter and hotter, tried again. "Will thou have this man to this wedded woman?" he said. At this the bridegroom, in confusion, "Aw don't know what you want me to say," he said, "but aw coom here for her"—laying his horny hand on the bride's shoulder—"an' aw'll hev her or nowt!"

Observatories.
The northern hemisphere has more than 200 public astronomical observatories to less than 20 in the southern.

Where the Sexes Differ.
A woman can do a thing she doesn't want to do without making unprintable remarks, but few men can.

Her Musical Choice.
"So your daughter is musical?" "Yes." "Is she going in for classical works?" "No. Jazzical."

Should Be Remembered.
Many people should remember that service, not self-service, was one great lesson of the war.

Derivation of "Township."
Township is a compound word, the suffix "ship" being the Anglo-Saxon "scipe," signifying condition, office, profession. Compare "citizenship," "lordship," "stewardship," etc. Originally the township was the "vill," in which lived in "villain" or "country man," and also in it the community of dwellers lived. "To arouse the township," or "to call the township," meant the calling to their lord's banner of the people living in the township. It had, as a geographical division, its own laws, made by the "court," or corporation, and subdivision of a county.

A Vamp.
"Where are you going?" "To get my shoes vamped." "Is there a lady cobbler in town?"

Victory Belongs to the Able.
The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.—Gibson.

A Human Liability.
If human nature would only work as hard for pay as for more pay!—Boston Herald.

Atlantic 16,000 Feet Deep.
The average depth of the Atlantic is estimated at about 16,000 feet.

Polo Long Popular Game.
Though not so stated in any work of reference, polo, of which a public grand tournament was held at Hurlingham recently, came to England indirectly from Trebizond. There the present Kalak Meidan, or Pumpkin square, occupies the site of a medieval polo ground. The game found great favor with the nobles of Trebizond, and was played much in the same way as modern polo. It produced immense excitement among the spectators, rivaling that of the hippodrome, and was popular possibly because it was dangerous as well as fashionable. Polo caused the death of one emperor of Trebizond, John I, who was killed by a fall from his pony.—London Mail.

Sad Page in History.
On July 26, in 1758, Louisburg, a French fortress upon the island of Cape Breton, Canada, was captured by a force of New England militia and British regulars numbering 12,000 men and a fleet of 40 ships. The British were commanded by Sir Jeffrey Amherst and General Wolfe. After the fall of the fortress, the 5,000 men remaining in the French garrison were made prisoners and the Acadians, the French settlers in the surrounding provinces, were forcibly driven from their homes and transported to English colonies. The dispersal of the Acadians is the subject of Longfellow's "Evangeline."

Why She Seeks a New Home.
Tillie Clinger says that the reason she is looking for another home is because the star boarder at her present place is a railroad engineer who wants the government to take over all the boarding houses and let the boarders run them.—Galveston News.

Wearing of Pearls.
It is a well-established fact that the more pearls are worn, particularly next to the skin, the more they increase in beauty and value. If unworn for any considerable length of time their luster becomes dimmed.

It Ain't Mine.
Tourist—"I've come 3,000 miles to see your beautiful sunset?" Alkali Ike—"Someone's been stringing ye stranger. It ain't mine."—Rocky Mountain Scout.

Mystery Solved.
Mrs. A: "You say you kept a cook for a whole month. How in the world did you manage it?" Mrs. B: "We were cruising on a houseboat and she couldn't swim."

Ant Farmers.
There are ants in Nicaragua that cultivate minute mushrooms for food in their underground homes by forming a compost from leaves of trees.

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WINDOW GLASS

All the window glass manufacturing plants in Belgium have resumed work, but the output is now 18,000,000 square meters, as against 45,000,000 square meters per annum before the war. Shortage of raw materials is given as the cause of the reduced output, and in consequence some of the plants are only partly occupied. It is rather startling to find that 6 per cent of the output results in breakage, or 2,700,000 meters per annum, which is surely much more than all the small football players of the world demolish in many years. There is now a very great demand for window glass, so that the increased cost is secondary consideration. The present production of plate glass in Belgium is just over 1,000,000 square meters per annum, as against 2,800,000 before the war, and it is interesting to learn that, during the war, Great Britain and Germany came to an arrangement, allowing Belgium to export plate glass to England, so that this particular industry did not suffer so much as others.

A SENSE OF HUMOR

The high cost of living does not on all occasions discourage a sense of humor, even in the most desperately besieged family man for sometimes the joke is on the storekeeper. A customer who recently set out to buy a pair of shoes for about \$8, went into a store in Boston and was finally convinced that about the best he could do was to pay \$12 plus for a pair. The salesman went to the cash register and began to "crank it up," and ring bells, and when the drawer opened he repeated the operation, chuckling to himself all the while. "You see," he explained to the customer, "when the cash register was put in here we never dreamed we could be registered was limited to of shoes, so that the amount that could be registered was limited to that figure; and now, when we sell a pair, we have to play a tune before we ring up the required amount."

BUFFETS FOR OUR LINERS

The Shipping Board has decided that it must keep open the buffets on our transatlantic liners in order to compete with the liners of other nations. To close them and lose a great part of the patronage would add a serious handicap to too many already causing embarrassment, including the higher wages and the higher cost of everything faced by our merchant fleet. To meet the provision against the sale of intoxicants within the boundaries of the United States the stock will be purchased in Europe and the floating bar will be closed as soon as the ship reaches the three-mile limit on this side. Of course there will be an outcry against such sale of intoxicants under the American flag even at sea, and pressure may cause higher authority to reverse this decision of the Shipping Board.

The Sheriff at Gaylord, Mich., has given up his job because it does not pay him living wages. While booze was on he had plenty to do, but when the country went "dry" his occupation was gone. During the summer he supported himself by driving the county road machine, but now that road work is over for the season he proposes to seek employment elsewhere in order to keep up with his expenses. There will be other officials throughout the country who will find their revenue cut down because of the elimination of booze.

Each year stored to the pinnacle of the Chicago on Tuesday, federal officials say that \$4,000,000 is in cold storage. It is not altogether clear what the purpose of the storage is.

On the 10th of January there are getting to be so many of them that pretensions of the President and governors may be called upon to reverse the custom and proclaim the working days.

WANTED

Thrifty people do, and everybody should, get their safety razor blades resharpened. 25 and 35 cents per dozen. Money back if you are not satisfied. PIPERS PHARMACY
Dec. 2-5-9-12p

ASKS DAMAGES FOR USE OF MACHINERY

In court at Washington on Thursday was heard the case of R. C. Mount, of Charleroi, against the United States Fidelity & Casualty company, a claim for damages for the taking of certain road machinery to which the plaintiff claimed he held title through purchase at constantable's sale. The defendant company was bondsman for Hastings & Piper, road contractors of Charleroi. This company had subcontract for the improvement of the Claysville-Burnessville road. It failed to carry out the company and the defendant company's surety, had to complete the work. Due to financial troubles the firm of Hastings & Piper became involved. Levy was made on certain of their property, including machinery used on the Claysville road. Mr. Mount claimed that at constantable's sale he purchased certain of this road machinery and had it stored at a farm along the route of the road. It is claimed that when the defendant company took over the contract it took this machinery and used it and the plaintiff avers he was never compensated. The defense contended that Washington county had first lien on the machinery until the contract was completed.

Rev. R. B. Campbell is assisting in revival meetings this week at Spencerville, Maryland, near Washington, D. C.

First thing you know we will have bootleggers around trying to sell us a half pint of sugar.

The coal shortage is not altogether bad. It may force the cabaret habitués to dress warmer.

Rolls served at Casino Cafe at 11 hours. 135-11

Cattle Eat "Rubber Cakes"

Experiments at Singapore have shown that a feeding cake for cattle and other stock can be produced from the residue of Para rubber seed after the extraction of an oil comparing favorably with linseed oil.

Maybe

"I wonder why the Hottentot pariah makes the groom pay for his wife?" "Dunno." "Perhaps on the ground that what you get for nothing you don't appreciate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hats Eight Feet High

During their ceremonial dances the natives of Papua, New Guinea, wear probably the tallest hats in the world—a headdress varying from six to eight feet in height and most gorgeous in coloring.

Three-Rail Switches

Australian engineers have invented three-rail switches for use by railroads where three rails are laid in each track to accommodate rolling stock of different gauges.

The Correct Word

"Old Brown won't live long; he has one foot in the grave already." "You mean one foot in the grave." "No—he's going to be cremated."

Springs Done Away With

The use of springs is done away with in a new cord operated device for opening and closing transoms, windows, or shutters.

Oldest Writing

The British museum contains the oldest known examples of Chinese writing, in the form of inscriptions on animals' bones.

Have Some Pickled Kelp

An addition to the delicatessen line is pickled kelp, put up in glass bottles. It is not only edible, but really delicious.

Some Distance

Hewitt—Times have changed.
Jewett—Yes, it is a long way from grandfather's clock to a wrist watch.

Weights 700 Pounds

A new "baby" airplane of Swedish make weighs only 700 pounds and has a speed of 30 miles an hour.

Not What He Was After

"Get anything warming in your cellar, old man?" "You bet your life. Tons of coal."

Animated Billboards

Billboards on which figures are made to move by electric motors, have been patented.

A Coryzatic Word

We never run across the word "hobdomadai" without thinking of a cold in the head.

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Key West, Fla.—For five years I suffered from irregularities, with terrible pains and awful weakness in my back. The doctor gave me different medicines but they did me no good. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I found it to be the best medicine I ever tried because it made me well, and I can now do my housework. I am telling my friends about it. Mrs. J. M. Camus, 727 Caroline St., Key West, Florida.

Many women at some period in their life suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex, and which in most cases may be readily relieved by this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, just as Mrs. Camus found it helped her after suffering for years and trying everything else in vain.

If you have any annoying symptoms you fail to understand, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The results of their 40 years experience in advising women on this subject is at your service.

Your Child's Skin
will be free from chafing, scalding eruptions and all soreness if you use **Sykes Comfort Powder**.
For more information, write to drug stores. 25c at the Sykes Drug Store, Boston, Mass.

Notice Of Application For Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of November, 1919, The North Charleroi Land Company filed in the Court of Common Pleas for Washington County, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by said court for Monday, the 8th day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petitioner, if they so desire.

Guy Moffitt,
Attorney for Petitioner.
N14-21-28

Formerly when a bridegroom referred to his better half as a sugar lump it indicated that she was sweet. Now it might be construed to mean that she is extravagant.

Peoples Credit Clothing Store 536 Fallowfield avenue. Dress yourself in family on easy terms. Your credit is good. 155-11

HELP SAVE A LIFE!

AMERICAN RED CROSS

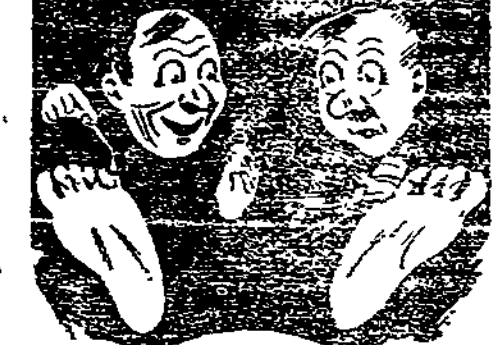


BUY AND USE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

"Gets-It" Peels Off Corns Painlessly

Off They Come Like Banana Skin. 2 or 3 Drops, That's All.

There's a murderous, painful way to get rid of corns, and then there is the peaceful, glorious "peels-it-off" "Gets-It" way. After you have tried "Gets-It" you will say "never again!"



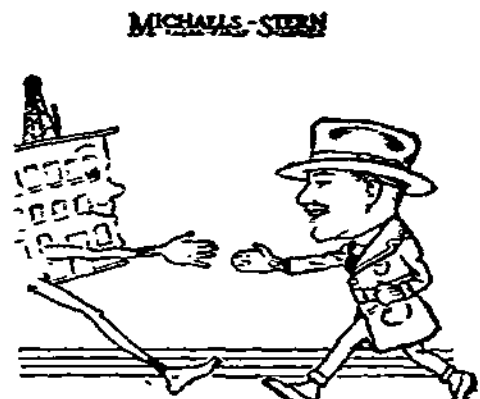
Cut? Quit! "Gets-It" Peels It! "Gets-It" is the only corn-remover on earth that makes corns peel off just like a banana skin. Two or three drops will do the work, without freezing or trouble. You apply it in 1 or 2 seconds. It dries immediately. "Gets-It" does the rest, without bandages, plasters, blood-bringing knives or razors. Get rid of that corn-pain at once, so that you can work and play without corn torture. Be sure to use "Gets-It." It never fails. "Gets-It" is the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Aff'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Charleroi and recommended Frank J. John and Piper's Pharmacy. It's the world's best corn remedy by Carrolls Drug Store.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evening from now until Christmas. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician. 302 Fallowfield. 141-11

With the coal strike, the high cost of living and the "reds" it looks as if the United States has enough to worry about without taking over the mandate of any European nation.

We Are Very Friendly with an Underwear Mill



that makes the finest men's Winter Underwear under the sun.

Six months ago when they came to Charleroi for our order—our friends tipped us off to the fact that Underwear was going up—and told us to stock up—and We DID

Since then—you know what has happened. Today we are selling

Union Suits at \$2 to \$6.00 and Two Piece Garments at \$1.00 to \$4.50.

that we could easily get from 50c to \$2.00 a garment MORE for and still be within reason and range of competition.

We are passing our good fortune along to you because we feel that you'd do the same to us. If you need underwear, let these prices be the means of bringing us together.

GREENBERG'S

5th and McKean Avenue

Notice
L. DePassee baker wishes to inform the public that he has resumed making fire pastry, French wafers and cake and will take orders from now on at his stand on McKean avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. 155-11p

Mrs. R. B. Campbell and daughter are visiting friends in Rochester, Pa. this week.

NOTE you are "wide awake as an owl" at night, and don't "keep your eyes open" in the daytime you certainly need

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Beecham's Pills correct the largest sale of pills in the world. Sold everywhere. 10c, 25c.

Nature's Remedy
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USE WANT ADS

To Rent Rooms
To Find Help
To Recover Lost
To Find Business
To Rent Store
To Sell Furniture
An ad in the Want columns will reach thousands of people in a few hours.

Dispatches from London say that England and France were stunned by the action of the Senate in voting down the treaty. "Stung" would perhaps be a better word.

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at 11 hours. 135-11

Cash Has a Purchasing Power

Just returned from New York and with Ready Cash bought for our Ladies Department a large set of Women's Furs in sets and separate pieces.

For our Men's Department I bought a tremendous lot of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Suits in all the newest models and materials. I bought these goods a great deal under the market prices.

COATS AND DRESSES

293 LADIES DRESSES

In all the newest styles and colors and materials such as very fine serges, tricootines, jerseys and silks. You will find a saving from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on your Dress purchases. Prices ranging

\$11.45, 12.95, 14.65, 16.45, 19.85, 22.45

NEWEST STYLE FURS

For women and children. Special neck pieces in large skins that you will positively pay 20 per cent to 50 per cent more elsewhere, at

\$6.95, 9.85, 12.45, 16.45, 19.85, 22.50

245 NEWEST STYLE COATS

In all the newest materials with fur collars, materials such as silvertone, velours, broadcloths, pom pom and plushes. Prices ranging

\$14.65, 17.35, 19.85, 22.50, 26.90, 29.85

IT IS UNNECESSARY

as yet to pay such prices as \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$16.00 for your good shoes. You can get the very same shoes at our Shoe Department for

\$7.95, 8.25, 8.45, 8.95

Match Us If You Can

COLLINS

THE BIG STORE

5:7-19-21

Fallowfield Ave.

Notice
Is hereby given that application will be made by Frank Riva to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of December, 1919, for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No. 387, approved the 1st day of July, 1919.

Frank Riva,
Charleroi, Pa.
143-30

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa., to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of December, 1919, for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No. 387, approved the 1st day of July, 1919.

A. L. Dubinsky,
413 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.
150-130

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Waters in Cornish Town of Liskeard Are Reported to Confer Peculiar Benefits.

In Cornwall, near the town of Liskeard, is an ancient well formerly supposed to be possessed of miraculous powers. It is the well of Saint Keyne, a pious virgin of the fifth century. According to the story, Saint Keyne, a pious virgin of the fifth century, believed in by all good Cornish folk, the blessed damsel laid a spell upon the cooling waters of the spring and thereafter all who drank of it became the masters of their own households, were they men or women.

After the death of Saint Keyne the dry spring became the most visited spot in Cornwall. Every young married couple included it in their wedding trip. The poet Southey tells of an unusually for-lorn bride who carried a bottle of the magic water to the church, forestalling her unfortunate husband. The men of Cornwall themselves, however, boast that they have refused to avail themselves of the blessings of the spring; that they are willing to submit to the rule of their wives.

The precious waters, by the side of a dusty highway, are protected by a tin springhouse of stone, built by the Cornish folk of other days who were not ashamed to believe in the power of their spring. Their descendants have permitted the clay building to crumble in neglect, forgotten by the roadside. Five huge trees curl their roots protectively about the fallen masonry—two oaks, two ash and the elm of tradition. They are of the same species, but are not the identical trees of the songs and poems. These ancient guardians of the holy well were blown down in a storm some 200 or 300 years ago. The trees of today were planted by a worthy Cornish squire early in the eighteenth century. "Niksah," in Chicago Daily News.

HAVE HIGH MILITARY TITLE

Three Men Hold Commissions From Uncle Sam as Full Generals in His Armies.

This is the first time in the history of the United States that the nation has had three full generals at the same time. Of course, we have a number bearing the prefixes of lieutenant, major or brigadier-general, but they do not wear four-starred shoulder straps. The three fortunate leaders are Tasker H. Bliss, Peyton C. March, chief of staff, and John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France. Only these four have preceded them as holders of the highest rank: George Washington, Ulysses S. Grant, William Tecumseh Sherman and Philip H. Sheridan.

The capture of Vicksburg on the Fourth of July, 1863, won Grant the title of major-general. The victory at Chattanooga in the following November caused him to be made lieutenant-general and commander in chief. In July, 1866, congress rewarded the hero with the rank of general when he was only 44 years old. Just before his inauguration as president in March, 1869, he resigned from the army and was succeeded as general by William Tecumseh Sherman. In 1893 Sherman resigned as commander in chief of the army, and was succeeded by "Little Phil" Sheridan, who three years later was advanced to lieutenant-general, then made a full general just before his death in 1888.—Carl Schurz Lowden.

In Need of Repair.

Many years ago I attended a wedding in Cripple Creek, Colo., writes a correspondent of Chicago Tribune. All was progressing gayly until the bridegroom was called upon to produce the ring. In vain he felt in his trousers pocket; nothing could be found except a hole through which the ring had evidently fallen into his boot. He glared helplessly around the assembled guests.

"Take off your boot," ordered his prospective mother-in-law. The young miner hesitated, the suspense and silence were painful. "Take off your boot," again came in strident tones, as the old lady crowded forward in a threatening manner.

The young fellow reluctantly pulled off his boot, the ring was found—also a huge hole in the stocking through which five toes protruded. A painful silence ensued—but again the efficient old lady saved the day by remarking: "Sam, it's high time you were married."

Electric Transmission.

How different it is now, in the transmission of electric power, from what it was, say, 25 years ago, when there had to be relay stations for the trolleys every ten miles or so. For example, in California, physical connection of three large hydro-electric systems has been made by means of which power generated near the California-Oregon line is transmitted continuously for a distance of 300 miles to the San Francisco region. Experts were wont to say in the nineties that nothing like this would be done. But it is being done, and experts are now proclaiming that other and greater things contemplated. Electric power transmission are impossible. Time will perhaps show that they are not.

She Didn't Get the Ideal.

Wife (to husband who has economically switched from cigars to stogies): "Albert Pennyroyal Jones, you have deceived me again. You have been trying to tell me you are cutting down our tobacco bill and here you are smoking cigars that are longer than your."

CHINESE PARADISE ON EARTH

World Holds No Greater Boon Than Life in the Famous City of Sochow.

The Chinaman expresses his opinion of the city of Sochow by murmuring occasionally, "Oh, that I may live to spend my last days in this paradise on earth."

Many a Chinaman apparently has had this wish come true, for the number of studies in Sochow is exceedingly large, and the number of extremely wealthy and fashionable. The atmosphere of Sochow seems to insure the material mind either to despair or to ostentatious luxury, according to the state of his finances.

Sochow streets are always thronged with women displaying the latest Chinese costumes, of cut, making new fashions, and with the dainties of the kitchen, too, gracefully served unless engaged in the purchase of a new coat. Besides these there are the unfortunate, who cannot enter the great palaces, which Sochow offers only to the wealthy masters of pleasure. The poor man in a hazy crowd as an humble background for the fashion parade.

Still another type of Sochow is the scholar, burdened with the ambitious ambition. The seriousness of the Sochow student is well expressed in the two feet pegolas, and the ink pegola, so called because a student long ago had them built as a propitiatory offering to the gods for success in examinations. The corkscrew-shaped "pegs," pointed at the top, are not particularly unlike to the western eye, but the ink pegola is very like an odd, made-in-China inkwell, with a curling roof for a top, and its only discrepancy the numerous windows, which would prevent its serving as a writing accessory.

LAKE OF MANY ATTRACTIONS

Haruna's Charm Draws Visitors From the Most Distant Corners of the Earth.

Lake Haruna is one of the most popular lakes in Japan. It lies in the foot of a volcano crater long ago extinct. An invisible dragon watches over it and there is a temple to the god of fire and the goddess of earth close by. Thus an atmosphere of romance and individuality is created. Not all lakes can boast a crater, a dragon in attendance and a temple so old and so charmingly quaint, set in a grove of ancient trees, behind a cave and bridge of gorgeous red lacquer.

Lake Haruna has another charm. Visited only in winter when it is frozen. Then it is known as the "ice lake." As the water slowly freezes into a bed of ice it crackles and hums in tones as musical as the playing of a fountain. When the ice is thick Japanese from the neighborhood and strangers visiting the country come to skate on Lake Haruna, and when the ice is melted the same boys and other strangers come to fish in its depths and drink tea at the tea house on the shore. Lake Haruna is much visited. Those who care nothing for its beauty or the lure of fishing or skating come to pay homage to the goddess of earth and to beg her blessing on their unworthy lands.

How Is Your Hearing?

We are not made so conscious in our ordinary occupations of ear deficiency as we are of eye deficiency. Unless you are so deaf as to be a marked man, you can hear the honk of an automobile or the clang of a street car bell in time to get out of the way; and unless you are so deaf as to be a marked man you can hear the talk of your companions and distinguish what they say.

As a matter of fact, in our ordinary, civilized life, the man with normal ears has about three times as much keenness of hearing as he is called upon to use; whereas, even the man with normal eyes has no such excess of sight keenness. In other words, you can get along with less hearing than you actually possess. Therefore, you are not aware of the fact that you may be below normal so far as hearing is concerned.—American Magazine.

Some folks are capable of almost infinite possibilities. But the trouble is these possibilities lie too deep to be used in ordinary life. They respond only to the call of the exceptional.

The challenge that crushes ordinary mortals puts them in touch with their own work. Washington might have died and died a community gentleman had he not been drafted by circumstances to lead a great people to freedom and cement together the elements that have made this a great nation. The name of Lincoln was not so common known, but it was the clearest star of a great cause that have led him, the byword for every American youth. And it often happens that men that are hard to arouse are made of the greatest stuff when they are fired with a definite purpose. There's no telling what is in man until you have put him to the test. And my tested men are fit for the highest office.

Some Wealthy Women.

Hetty Green was considered the world's richest woman at the time of her death. Others included among the wealthiest women are Mrs. Philip J. Shapard (formerly Helen Gould), Mine Krupp of Germany and Viscountess Rhonda, daughter of the Welsh count baron.

LAND OF GORGEOUS COSTUMES

Peasants of Northern Dalmatia Display Their Wealth in the Finery of Their Garb.

There is one spot of the modern world where the men dress as gorgeously as the women. Among the Morichs, or peasants of northern Dalmatia, the women are gay enough to look at, but their men folk are more like peasant garb the world over. The women have retained the same from year to year, and will doubtless continue unchanged for years to come. The women wear short skirts, almost hidden under aprons embroidered in bright colors, with loose white waists and white linen kerchiefs serving as headgear for the older women, and little red caps for the girls. Large, quaint earrings are common, and so are necklaces and rings to match, and on her arm the Morich woman is likely to carry a great bag of the same material as her apron for the transportation of miscellaneous packages and a permanent equipment of linting. The men are more gorgeous, going about the business in large, loose blue knee breeches, encircled with a unicolorful sash, and topped by coat and waistcoat often of bright red; and the buttons of these garments command especial attention, for they are large and shining and chime dangle from them. A Morich, it is said, carries his wealth on the front of his waistcoat, which is often decorated with knobs and bars of solid silver. It may even happen that a man is rich enough to have these ornaments in solid gold, and then truly he is widely admired. On his head he wears a red cap, like the caps worn by the girls; and an interesting point to the student of Dalmatian costume is that the caps are smaller and smaller as one moves southward.

STUDY OF FEET INTERESTING

No Two Pairs of Them Alike, and All Tell a Story to the Observant Individual.

In the subway and on the surface cars—in fact, in every sort of public conveyance—I have always found it interesting to while away the time spent in transit by making a study of feet. Large feet, small feet, narrow feet and broad feet have characteristics all their own, and no two pairs of them are alike. The long, slender, graceful foot of the woman of fashion, she with the rather lavish taste, betokened in the extreme heel and narrow, buckled vamp; the smartly shod foot of the executive business woman, with mahogany calf and military heel; the bent but worn black leather shoe of the shop worker, and the ultra Goddard down-at-the-heels, high-cut kid shoe of the stenographer or factory girl. All of them tell a story. The girl who cares about getting ahead, and the boy who is ambitious, watch out that your feet do not betray you. Very often I have seen a well-dressed business girl whose appearance was entirely spoiled by a muddy or run-down pair of shoes, and I always judge her accordingly. An employer, hiring an office boy or a clerk, will invariably base his decision on the get-up of his applicant. Fashioned shoes and torn stockings may cause you to lose that opportunity for which you have always been looking.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Tree That Rotates.

A cross section of a great old spruce tree from Alaska tells the story of a tree which executed a spin, like a baller-dancer. This cross section shows a most peculiar structure, which has caused a great deal of speculation among the various foresters throughout the country, and a very interesting explanation is advanced in American Forestry.

It is known that a tree grown at a slant forms on the lower side of the trunk a dense reddish wood known as "rotholz." This spiral in this case is of such sort, and as it is a continuous formation, winding from the center to within half an inch from the circumference, it is surmised that it was growing in an inclined position on the edge of a glacier, where by some shifting it was caused to rotate, so that all sides of the tree were successively on the downward side. Thus, as the tree grew, and its rotation continued slowly, the "rotholz" developed into a spiral.

With a needle and human hair pictures have been produced on silk and ivory which have amazed the art critics.

This fact is recalled by a catalogue of great pictures which has lately been published. Landscapes, seascapes, portraits, and natural history pictures have been produced with extraordinary skill.

Needlework and beadwork pictures are fairly common, and shell, seaweed, and feather pictures were also very popular at one time. Scented pictures date back to 1750, when "an unknown lady" exhibited three landscape in oil, "the trees and shrubs being made in seaweed—a new invention," to quote the catalogue.

Pictures cut in paper were also frequently exhibited, while on one occasion a lady exhibited a festoon of flowers cut in cork.

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A letter has been received by the athletic committee of the Charleroi High school notifying them that the Washington High school basketball team will not be able to hold its place in the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic basketball league, Monongahela section, on account of not being able to secure the floor at Washington on the dates the games have been scheduled. Also, that the time the team would have to leave Washington in the afternoon to keep its date was a factor in the case.

The withdrawal of the Washington team from the local schedule will leave a vacancy that may be hard to fill, as most teams have already booked their dates for the coming season. All of the local games arranged for Charleroi will be played in the evening at the High school gym, as in former years, thus giving the general public an opportunity to witness the events. Charleroi will open the season with Donora at Donora on the evening of the 9th of January.

VICTORY BUTTONS

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Lieut. Pearlman, in charge of the United States Navy recruiting station, Union Arcade, Pittsburg, announced on Thursday that men who have been discharged from the Navy may obtain Victory buttons by applying at the office. Reserves on active duty may obtain buttons by writing the commandant of the district and men on duty will receive them later.

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SUPPOSE EARTH SHOULD SKID

Direful Possibility Pointed Out by Writer Evidently of Pessimistic Turn of Mind.

Those fellows who are pumping all the gas out of the earth, and digging the coal and the iron and gold and silver out of it, and sucking all the oil out of it, better look out what they're doing.

Supposing the "scientists" say that it doesn't make any difference. What do they know about it? They don't know any more about it than we do, and that isn't very much. These smart Ales that tell us one thing today and another thing tomorrow are not to be depended on. They change their minds too often, and the reason they do so is that they are simply guessing all the time.

Now it stands to reason that if we take the whole inside out of the earth it is bound to be a whole lot lighter than it was before. Any kind of an idiot knows that. We take out the insides and we never put anything back in its place. If we played fair, like trade rats, it wouldn't be so bad; but we don't play fair.

What happens when the gas goes out? The same way with oil; the gas blows away in the air.

Now, by ginner, to our way of thinking, the next thing we know this old ball is going to skid. It is bound to do so, being relieved of all its ballast. It is going to skid and then something is going to happen to everybody who is thinking about something else and hasn't got a good hold on a tree or something.

Suppose you are walking along the road, or sitting carelessly in a chair, and the earth slides like that. Why, dear man, you will fly off like a man standing up on a spring wagon when the horse gets scared.

We have no desire unnecessarily to alarm anybody, but this thing of taking everything out of the insides of the earth but the acoustics ought to be looked into.—Los Angeles Times.

EXPLAINS BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE

Fantastic Growth Really Due to the Presence of Buds That Grow Beneath the Bark.

The bird's-eye maple is produced by casual or abnormal buds which have their origin under the bark of the trunk. The first buds of that kind may develop when the tree is quite small. They are rarely able to force their way through the bark and become branches, but they live many years just under the bark, growing in length as the trunk increases in size, but seldom appearing on the outside of the bark. If one bud dies another will rise near it and continue the irritation which produces the fantastic growth known as the bird's eye.

One of the favorite theories regarding bird's-eye has been that sap-suckers, by pecking through the bark of young maples, make scars which produce this figure during the succeeding years. Bird-pecked hickory often has been cited as an analogous case, but the effect in the hickory is opposite of the bird's eye in maple. The wood is discolored and unsightly. Some have attributed it to the action of frost, but no such connection exists, it is said.

Noble Daughter of Italy.

Like the wing of a dove across a red battlefield of horrid curses, the form of Vittoria Colonna, noble Roman lady, glides across the terrible horizon of Lucrezia Borgia. The two, Lucretia and Vittoria, had the same environment of civic and social life in Rome. The one drank lust and corruption; the other pure drops of heaven. It was the era of Michael Angelo. The rising young genius in Rome was painting the portrait of Vittoria Colonna. The portrait is like a nun at vespers. Vittoria Colonna was of the distinguished Roman family of great antiquity, the "Colonna." She was a woman of brilliant parts, a poet and scholar. Married at nineteen to the duke of Aratos, after his death on the battlefield in the Franco-Italian wars she remained a widow the rest of her life. Her poems, "Rime Spirituali," have great charm. It was during her stay in Rome that she formed the passionate attachment to Michael Angelo that inspired many of the great sculptor's sonnets and verses. She died at the convent of San Silvestro, her soul like a silver dove winning away from the turbulent sixteenth century.—Chicago Journal.

Friday has not been unlucky in history, if it is so considered by many. It was on Friday, August 3, 1492, that Columbus set sail on his voyage of discovery, and Friday, October 12, that he first sighted land; Friday, November 22, 1493, that he reached Hispaniola on his second voyage; Friday, June 13, 1494, that he reached the continent of America. It was on Friday, July 17, 1776, that the motion was made that the United colonies are and ought to be free and independent. Many more occurrences could be cited.

Credit Out of Favor.

A detail of colored engineers who were working on the roads in the vicinity of Boucq were growing at the long hours, the scarce mails and the back pay. The sergeant, to comfort them, said: "But think of all the credit you get." "Ye-ah," came the answer. "Dat's all we do get—credit. Nevah see no cash around heah."—American Legion Weekly.



LAND FAMOUS FOR CASTLES

Medieval Structures of All Kinds and Descriptions Can Be Found in the Tyrol.

The chief stock in trade of the Tyrol is its collection of castles. It has over 500 specimens, all of which at one time or another belonged to the best families. All stages of decrepitude and picturesque decay are preserved. Few travelers with a fondness for castles leave the Tyrol without buying or planning to buy, a small or very rich one at a bargain.

Some of the best castles in the Tyrol have hung dizzily on the edge of high precipices for hundreds of years. Occasionally a stone slips out of place and dislodges some one's neck. Otherwise they are guaranteed to be perfectly safe for visitors, though a trifle inaccessible. You may have to climb a tree and swing off or shim up a rope in order to reach the castle, but if you do manage to land safely you are rewarded by the feeling that you are one of the chosen few who have viewed that particular medieval residence.

It is not absolutely necessary to risk a broken neck in order to view a Tyrolean castle. Many of the 500 castles are conveniently located on firm ground and are satisfactorily romantic besides.

Some of the castles are disappointing, notably those which are missing when you locate them. They are in the guide book, of course, but either time has treated the edifice less gently than it has the guide book, or else a vivid imagination is taken for granted. Whatever the explanation, a number of the "castles" are piles of pulverized rock, and once in a while even the rocky remains seem to have been carried away.

On the whole, however, the ruins are fascinating. Even if owned by an American millionaire and patched up by him into a conglomeration of the ancient and modern, the Tyrolean castle manages to retain its stately Tyrolean character.

OCCUPATION WITHOUT A NAME

Dictionary Has No Word to Describe Just What Lawyer's Work Can Be Called.

One thing about his profession that probably not even a lawyer can explain is the singular neglect which the lawyer's trade suffers at the hands of the dictionary. Apparently the act of performing the professional duties of a lawyer has never been considered sufficiently worthy to deserve a name of its own, for there isn't any polite name for it in the English language. No other learned profession has been so slighted.

What a minister does when he attends to business is called ministering. What a doctor does when he prescribes a pill is called doctoring. The engineer goes in for engineering and the soldier for soldiering, and even the newest of all professional men engages in what we are pleased to call profiteering. Not so the lawyer. Participally, he is not there. Lawyering? There's no such word. Whatever his business is, the dictionary evidently will have nothing to do with it—which, if not actually an indictment, is at least evidence strongly circumstantial.—New York Times.

Easy to Walk Upside Down.

Because he walks upside down as well as right side up the black and white warbler is also frequently called the black and white creeper, says the American Forestry association of Washington, which is conducting the national bird house building contest. This bird has been called a symphony in black and white because of the beautiful manner in which these two colors are used over his body. His head is barred black and white, with a white stripe over each eye; he has white bars on each wing and the inner webs of his outer tail feathers are white patched. This bird gets most of his food by gathering insects and grubs from the crevices in the bark of trees, thus destroying pests which might work injury to fine trees.

On the twelfth of October in 1710, Jonathan Trumbull was born at Lebanon, Conn. Trumbull was the original "Brother Jonathan," the sobriquet which at one time was widely used to personify a typical American. He was a close friend of Washington and the general depended greatly upon his advice. In political and military matters, Washington would often appeal to Trumbull whom he called Brother Jonathan. The name became popular with Washington's officers and finally grew to be used throughout the country to personify a typical American. Trumbull in his distinguished career was clergyman, lawyer, merchant and governor of Connecticut. He died in 1785 in the town where he was born.

Nickname That Stuck.

On the 21st of October in 1835, a riotous Democratic county convention was held in Tammany hall. A reform faction got control of the convention, and put their chairman in. The Tammany men left the hall and cut off the gas light. The triumphant reformers supplied themselves with candles and a kind of sulphur match called "loco foco," and carried on their meeting by candle light. The following morning the opposition newspapers ridiculed the affair and nicknamed the reformers "Loco-focos." The name spread throughout the country and was used to designate the entire Democratic party for several years.

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Dr. Douglas Hyde, in Series of Lectures, Deals Interestingly With Medieval Irish Lore.

Dr. Douglas Hyde recently delivered a series of lectures—the Margaret Stokes lectures—in the Alexandra college, Dublin, dealing with medieval Irish lore. He told anecdotes about the Irish saints and their love of birds and beasts. He traced the love of animals by people in different periods and in different countries. Even the Irish pagans had their pet animals, says Dr. Hyde.

He took the three Irish saints, St. Patrick, St. Brigid and St. Columella, and spoke of their affection for their pet animals. St. Patrick's kindness to the fawn was well authenticated, and the fawn returned the love to his master.

St. Brigid had her pet dog, a most faithful animal. She also loved birds, and the birds, especially domestic fowls, loved her in a remarkable manner.

The crane was St. Columella's pet, although his love for dumb animals surpassed that of the other saints. It was recorded in the life of the saint that dumb animals, too, were in love with him, especially birds, and that some of the latter followed him from Ireland to the island of Iona. There was, in proof of the love of animals for the saint, the story of how the horse kept on the bosom of the saint the night he was killed.

Dr. Hyde mentioned a large number of other saints, Irish and Latin, about whom he told stories, showing their love for animals, making special reference to St. Kevin, St. Columa, St. Michael, St. Moluag, who had made friends with wolves, and a saint before.

FELL TO ROOSEVELT'S SPREAD

Big Devilfish a Victim of the Colonel's Love of Sport Either on Sea or Land.

The fame of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt as a big-game hunter is well known, but he was equally as adept at killing big fish as he was at shooting big game. One of his most notable achievements was the capture of a large devilfish, which he killed on the coast of Florida, in Punta Gorda, March 25, 1917. The devilfish, which he first killed, hitting the huge creature, which weighed many tons, just two inches from the spot indicated on a drawing by Col. Roosevelt and driving the spear two feet four inches through the heaviest and boniest structure of the fish. The colonel was standing on the cab of a small boat traveling nine miles an hour, and the fish was coming toward the boat at the rate of 15 or 18 miles an hour, swimming about four or six feet under water. Had the colonel missed his aim the fish would have been able, with one of its side fins, to upset the boat and drown the fishermen. An hour after his first catch the colonel killed a second devilfish, which was the second largest devilfish ever killed. Mr. Col. is a scientist who has hunted devilfish for more than 20 years.

Auberge du Pigeon.

Strasbourg, France once more, is unfolding, like a rose to the sun. The old life has begun again, as it was lived before the interruption in 1871. Houses are throwing open their shutters and hanging up once familiar signs. One of them, the Pigeon Inn, one of the glories of Strasbourg with its painted wood carvings, its old windows and curious ship decorations, has reopened its doors. It was built in 1331 and began its career under the sign of "Au Pigeon." Then later the sign changed to "Au Pigeon Blanc" and for two centuries the inn was the rendezvous of the university students. After 1870 the sign was taken down, the Pigeon Blanc's hospitality ceased and the house became the headquarters of a Roman Catholic society. The days of its ecclesiastical importance are happily over. The inn becomes the "Pigeon Blanc" once more, opening a new chapter of its long history under true Alsatian management.—Christian Science Monitor.

The deepest well in the world is six and one-half miles southeast of Fairmont, W. Va., drilled by the Hope Natural Gas company of Pittsburgh. It is 7,579 feet deep. The well had to be abandoned because the drilling tools stuck in the drill hole, the cable parted and left the tools and 4,000 feet of cable in the hole.

C. E. Van Orstrand of the United States geological survey, informs the Scientific American that the temperature at 7,000 feet was 172 degrees F., and the rate of increase was one degree in 51 feet. At this rate the boiling point would be reached at about 10,000 feet below the surface.

The Skeleton at the Feast.

My brother's wedding took place at his bride's home, which was next door to us. A telegram came to our house and the delivery boy was told my brother was next door. And arriving when we were at the dinner table, my brother, thinking it was words of congratulation, opened it and gave it to the best man to read. He stood up and read aloud: "Send money you owe me, and I at once." laughter was heard from the guests.

Savages Use Tooth Brushes.

The manufacturer of a popular dental powder advertises that "Savages lead a different kind of life from us, and therefore nature takes care of their teeth without artificial help." Wellerburn, the wanderer in remote places, saw this and laughed. "I know of at least three African tribes," he said, "that brush their teeth regularly. Each person carries a twig of a certain fibrous tree. They chew the end of it into a good bunch of bristles, and spend a quarter-hour each morning cleaning their teeth thoroughly. They tie a string to the twig and dangle it from the waist cord, if they have no other clothes to fasten it on. It is an important thing to them."

Bonfire of Sermons.

A writer in the Sunday at Home asks the question: Do ministers ever burn their sermons? One of them, it appears, does, and has given his reasons for so doing, and here they are: "Because I did not propose to have my children burdened with my old sermons; because as a result of the war we are in a new day; because I propose to show my wife that there is a lot of 'preach' left in me yet; because I once read in Horace Bushnell that if all the sermons of the country should burn down in a single night, consuming all the sermons of all the ministers, a great revival would sweep over the land!"

Keep Cheerful.

Now's the time to cheer up and gear up. Don't let a lowering horizon or human rumblings disturb you. There have been many dark days before and they were followed by sunshine. There has been distress of nations and it has been followed by great marches of progress. The days of the present are the prelude to coming great things. Look the world in the face and teach it to respect you. Marshal your forces in such order that you have them in easy command and you are geared to success. After all it's the cheerful face and the geared up life that brings things to pass in this world.—Grit.

World's Wettest Spot.

The mountain of Mt. Waialeale, so long held by Cherrapunji in Assam, seems to have passed to Nafaleale, in the island of Kauai, Hawaii. This spot is seldom free from clouds, and Prof. D. H. Campbell of Stanford university finds that the rainfall of 1912 to 1916, inclusive, averaged 518 inches yearly, the amount on one occasion having been 20 inches a day for five days. The yearly average for the world is variously estimated at 30 to 60 inches. The Cherrapunji average for 40 years has been 426 inches, though the 1891 report was 995 inches.

Historic Stonehenge.

The old temple, now known as Stonehenge, has withstood the ravages of weather, time and man himself for 25 centuries. The people who built it belonged to the neolithic period, or age of polished stones. Iron was unknown to them, but bronze implements, such as swords and spear heads, were just beginning to be introduced. They were far too expensive, however, to be in general use, and the chisels used in cutting the stones were also of stone. These are found in great numbers near by, where the workers threw them after they had worn out.

Laughter as a Medicine.

If the people only knew the medicinal power of laughter, of good cheer, of the constant expression of joy and gladness, half the physicians would be out of work. Laughter is undoubtedly one of nature's greatest tonics. It brings the disordered faculties and functions into harmony; it lubricates the mental bearings and prevents the friction which monotonous, exacting business engenders. It is a divine gift bestowed upon us as a life preserver, a health promoter, a joy generator, a success maker.—Orison Swett Marden.

There is no tree in the United States probably which is more popular than the elm, and there is good reason for this, for it is extremely graceful and beautiful, says the American Forestry association of Washington. There are many historic elms, too. It was under an elm, for instance, as every school boy will recall, that Washington took command of the American army at Cambridge. Few trees in the United States have a wider distribution than the elm. One striking form of the elm has a vase-shaped top.

Procrastination.

There are bad habits enough, the world knows, but we think the worst of them all is the habit of procrastination. To have a thing to do, and to put it off—well, we stack up trouble for ourselves every time we do it. When a man gets up in the morning, he should think of what he has to do, and then he should pick out the things that are most disagreeable and do them first. It is the best plan in the world. And the result of it is that soon there are no disagreeable things left.

Sister Knew.

John heard for the first time the word "widower" and she asked what it meant. Before mother could explain her, sister chimed in with, "Why, don't you know? It's a man's widow."

Wallpapers Painted by Hand.

The revived interest of American house decorators in the old-time wallpapers has resulted in a finding of some excellent specimens, put away 100 years or more ago in some attic. Eighteen rolls of paper were recently discovered in an old New England house that tell the story of Pizarro's visit to Peru and illustrate also the habit of the old-time wallpaper makers in going far and wide in history and geography for their subjects, says the Christian Science Monitor. These old wallpapers were often painted by hand or made by the old art of hand-block printing, although nowadays they are reproduced, literally or otherwise, by printing from wooden blocks. The Pizarro paper was probably brought to America as long ago as 1733.

Close Figuring.

"Some of my wife's kinkfinks are the fingerin'est set on earth," admitted Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Most every winter three or four of my wife's sisters drop in for a nice long visit, bringing a batch of their children to turn loose on us. Then after a while the women hit the grit for home and leave four or eight apiece of their children behind. Of course, we know they're not all our kids. We've got only fourteen. But it ain't until the weather gets warm enough in the spring for us to wash 'em all that we find out for certain which are our'n and which were wished on us to feed till the season opens."—Kansas City Star.

Byron and His Geese.

A general ranting of pets would have ruined a scheme of Byron's. With all his affected dislike of England, he kept up the old customs when abroad, and, in view of an approaching Michaelmas, bought a goose and fed it by hand for a month to make it ready for table. By the end of that time poet and bird had reached such a pitch of mutual admiration that the goose was spared. The poet thought it seemed lonely and bought it a mate. Then there were little goslings. And whenever the author of "Don Juan" went the geese were sure to go—in a basket slung beneath the carriage of his lordship.

Not to Be Bought.

Real friendship cannot long exist on mere sham. If we must retain our friends by forever acting a part, the end is not worth the effort. Hermits may be weak men who, having no sterling qualities, give up the lifelong bother of pretending to be what they are not. Hermits more probably are lazy folk who cannot endure the hard work of friendship, men too weak and lazy to stoke up the fires of friendship with the fuel of sacrifice and optimism. The boy or girl who is not willing to work for friendship, to shovel coal on life's wintry days in order to keep the flowers abloom, will have few friends.—Youth's Companion.

Light Beam as Telephone Wire.

Dr. A. O. Rankine of University college, London, has succeeded in devising a method by which it is possible to talk along a beam of light.—Natural

or artificial—using it as a substitute for a telephone wire, with a receiver at one end and a transmitter at the other. The operation of the device is quite simple. A mirror reflects a beam of light and by means of selenium and electrical apparatus the vibrations of the voice are carried along the beam of light, and are reproduced at the receiving end. It is absolutely impossible to "listen in," and only the destruction of the mirror can stop the conversation.

Don't Work Too Hard.

If you want to be inspired, don't work too hard. That old axiom about genius being an infinite capacity for taking pains is no longer more than half true. There was Berlioz, for instance, who worked for months trying to think up a melody, and then, giving up the task in despair, went diving in the Tiber, with the result that he suddenly came to the surface humming an entrancing tune. When you seem to have run out of rhymes or melodies, stop thinking about them and go out for exercise. All of a sudden, just what you want may come popping up into your consciousness.

Chinese Cattle.

The native cattle of China are of the humped species common in the Orient. The main difference between these cattle and the European cattle is in the enlargement of the hump on the top of the shoulders. The meat in this hump is said to be of good quality. The color of the cattle in China is much like the color of Jerseys, varying from a yellow red to a brown red and sometimes pure black. Spotted or white cattle are not common, chiefly because the meat of an animal with white color markings is considered inferior. Fawn is a quite common color.

In the Bible.

Wheat is mentioned in more than sixty passages of the Bible, and in other passages it is included in the general term "corn." In England, by the way, if you mention corn you are supposed to mean wheat, that being the leading kind of corn grown in the country, though the word is also used to indicate the cereals generally. In Scotland "corn" is taken to mean oats. And on this continent the word has been stolen and monopolized by what the early colonists called "Indian corn."

Daily Thought.

The wisest saying of all was that the only true wisdom lay in not thinking that one knew what one did not know.—Cicero.

So Has the Other Fellow.

You have a right to your own religious and political belief—and the other fellow has just as much right to his.

Railroad Toys.

A railroad in England supplies toys for children taking long journeys, to relieve the monotony of riding.

Correct Definition.

Bigotry is the crusade of the dead against the living.—Life.

Lion's Head in Fountains.

The original reason for the choice of a lion's head in public fountains where the water comes out of a lion's mouth was, remarks an exchange, that among the ancient Egyptians the rising of the waters of the Nile, which was the most important event of the year, meaning life and prosperity to the whole nation, always took place when the sun was in the constellation of Leo. The lion's head on fountains is a symbol of the life giving waters of the Nile.

Apostle Spoons.

Apostle spoons, also called "gossip spoons," were gift spoons given by the sponsors or "gossips" to a child at its christening. They were so called because each spoon had a figure of an apostle on the handle. Wealthy people gave the whole twelve Apostles; those of less means and generosity gave the four Evangelists; while poorer persons had to be contented with one, being generally the figure of the donor's or of the child's patron saint.

Hindu Children Mechanica.

Hindu children are remarkable for their precocity. Many of them are skillful workmen at an age when the children of other nations are learning the alphabet. A boy of seven may be a skillful wood carver, while some of the handsomest rugs are woven by children not yet in their teens.

Lilies of the Field.

The "lilies of the field," so often mentioned in the Bible, are thought to be the red and purple, particularly the red anemones with black centers. These anemones grow among the thorn bushes of the East, which accounts for the saying "lilies among thorns."

Earliest Mention of Coal.

The earliest mention of coal in the territory now comprised in the United States is recorded in the journal of Father Hennepin, who in 1673 refers to the site of a "coal" mine on Illinois river, near the present city of Ottawa.

Wealth.

There is no wealth but life. Life, including all its powers of love, of joy, and of admiration. That country is the richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings.—Ruskin.

Good Test.

Mrs. Lovejoy—"Did the war benefit your husband any, Mrs. Newbridge?" Mrs. Newbridge—"Oh, yes. After his life in the trenches he says he can stand housecleaning every week."

Cocoa a "Divine Plant."

Cocoa, from the leaves of which cocaine is produced, was known among the Incas as the "divine plant" long before the western world was thought of in the East.

Had Wooden Legs.

Artificial arms and legs were, it is believed, used in Egypt as early as 700 B. C. They were made by the priests, who were the physicians and surgeons of those days in the land of the Nile.

Made Mouse Earn Living.

More than a century ago a thrifty Scot, David Hutton, saw a pet mouse driving the wheel in its cage round and round. Hutton decided to try to harness the wasted power and make it do something useful. By experimenting he found that a mouse would run about 10 1/2 miles a day, and a half-penny worth of oatmeal would feed the little animal for 35 days, during which he would run 72 miles. He hit on the idea that, as the mouse turned the wheel, it should twist and reel sewing cotton, and he set about constructing a tiny thread-mill. Every day the mouse twisted and reeled from 100 to 120 threads, each 25 inches long.

Almost Too Obliging.

A Scottish emigrant on his arrival at Montreal stopped for a moment to examine a coat hanging in front of a clothing store, when the proprietor asked him if he would not try on a coat, relates the Scottish American. "I dinna ken but I wad," responded the emigrant, consulting his watch; and he went in and set to work. No matter how often he found a fit, he tried on another and another till he tried on about thirty. Then again looking at his watch, he resumed his own garment and walked off, saying: "Weel, I've lost time, nae doot, but hang the fellow that'll no' oblige anither when he can!"

Useful Sand Flea.

The "sand flea" is not a flea at all. It is a crustacean, clad in a wonderful suit of armor-proof. It is rarely abroad in the daytime. Its business is nocturnal. The sand fleas are the "white wings" of the ocean strand. They come out at night in myriads and remove all decaying organic matter, animal or vegetable, that has been deposited on the beach. It is their accustomed food. Their work goes on winter and summer. As each broken bivalve recedes a bubbling may be perceived from ever so many little holes in the wet sand. These are the mouths of small vertical pits, in which the sand fleas dwell.

Rare Edition of "Pilgrim's Progress."

One of the outstanding items in a recent Sotheby sale was a copy of the third edition of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." London, "Printed by Nath. Pender at the Peacock, in the Poultry, near Cornhill, 1679." This is the first complete edition of this immortal work and excessively rare. It has an engraved frontispiece by R. White in which is represented a portrait of Bunyan sleeping over a den in which there is a lion and above him Christian with book in one hand, a staff in the other and a burden on his back, toiling up from the City of Destruction to a city on the heights bathed in sunlight.—Boston Transcript.

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Luther Burbank chose one seedling out of 65,000 when he invented the plum-berry. The rest were remorselessly discarded. The new plum-berry is a cross between the raspberry and the blackberry, but has a fruit much larger and tinner than either. Mr. Burbank has produced 300,000 varieties of plums, 60,000 peaches and nectarines, 500 almonds, 5,000 walnuts, 3,000 apples, 2,000 grapes, 2,000 pears and thousands of different kinds of berries, flowers and vegetables in equal profusion.

WEALTH IN BAMBOO GROVES

Their Cultivation in the Southern States is Expected Soon to Be a Recognized Procedure.

One thinks more readily of an American farm with a wood lot than of one with a bamboo grove, but bamboo groves may yet become common in the southern states. If the idea of "instruct the farmer" in the desirability of planting them makes reasonable progress, it will be a new idea to the farmer, and he will have to think it over. Meantime the country has one important bamboo grove flourishing in the state of Georgia, where it stands in the custody of the United States department of agriculture, to serve as an object lesson. The young bamboo shoots provide an early spring vegetable, said to have a flavor much like that of sweet corn, and the stalks have a wide range of uses which should make a bamboo grove profitable. It is worth the farmer's consideration, for example, that millions of small canes are yearly imported from Japan, and fishing rods made out of them, for which the United States pays annually about \$3,000,000.

Hard to Account for Figures.
Statistics have recently been published in Germany which are so striking that the Medical Record's Geneva (Switzerland) correspondent says they "need confirmation." It is stated that for every 1,000 boys born in the later years of the war, 1,050 girls have been born. Before the war the ratio was 1,000 boys to 1,024 girls. "Nothing," writes the correspondent, "is known with certainty as to the conditions that determine sex in the human species, but there is quite a large amount of evidence in support of the generalization that during wars and famines, when the conditions are generally adverse, especially with regard to nutrition, the proportion of male relative to female births increases. If there is any foundation for this generalization, then we must conclude either that the figures are wrong or that Germany was mightily well nourished during the war, or else that some entirely aberrant influence was at work."

Koran Brought Up to Date.
It is not surprising that most of the Arab population should be illiterate since the language used in writing and printing is literary Arabic, the very same in which the Koran was composed 12 centuries ago. It has been preserved intact, while the spoken tongue has gradually changed, as spoken tongues will. Literary Arabic today is about as much like the ancient language as Latin is like French. Ninety per cent of the people do not understand the language in which the books are written. An interesting experiment has been begun by Rev. Percy Smith, a missionary in North Africa, who is translating the Bible and the hymns of the church into the ordinary speech of the people, instead of in literary Arabic.—Christian Herald.

In the field of research in connection with automobile underwear, there needs to be developed a new source of power, said Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of ordnance at a recent meeting of the American Chemical society. The present source is compressed air and the new source must be of greater potential per unit volume and weight and be nearly as safe to handle and store on board ship. Oxygen has been proposed but is too dangerous to handle.

Quite Henglish, This.
"Hout!" cried the umpire as the wicket keeper made a catch. "Look 'ere," protested the batsman. "It wasn't off my bat, it was off my 'ead." "Oh," said the umpire. "My mistake. I heard the ball 'it wood and I supposed it was off the bat."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Priceless Relics Destroyed.

Many almost priceless relics from the White House during its occupancy by President Harrison and bequeathed to Mrs. Little Harrison, a direct descendant of the president's executive, were destroyed last night when lightning struck the building near the Harrison porch and burned it to the ground. Some of the most valuable furniture, including antique candlesticks and clock faces, linen and jewelry, and many other documents of great historical value were destroyed, as were letters by President Harrison, James M. Smith, Andrew Johnson, John Tyler and Rutherford B. Hayes and J. Donald Webster.

Glass Produced by Volcanoes.

Volcanoes are enormous producers of glass, derived just as we get it from the melting of quartz rocks. It is a right good quality of glass, too, though black as ink. In pre-Columbian days the aborigines of Mexico and Central America used it for razors and other implements. Our own Indians found it valuable for arrowheads, immense deposits of it being found in the state of Sonora, which is so indispensable for a great variety of purposes, is exclusively a volcanic product. Likewise gypsum, which in the form of plaster of Paris, is a necessity to sculptors, makers of casts and many other industrial workers. Pumice-stone, derived from volcanoes, is used in various arts and crafts.

Why Londoners Rise Late.

There is one point in defense of London's dislike of early rising, writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle. It is largely a matter of geography, and Greenwich time has a real business value. It enables the Londoner in his working hours to be in touch with more than half the world on the same day. When he gets down to his office in the city at 10 a. m. the business man has the afternoon prices from Bombay or even from Peking, on the one hand, and before he returns home for dinner he has learned the morning news of the American markets. The New Yorker has to rise early, for even when he opens his eyes at 8 a. m. it is already afternoon in London.

Good Economics Is Good Religion

—G. W. Wickersham



GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM
Former Attorney-General of the United States.

George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General of the United States, is actively enlisted in the National Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church which is being waged for a more practical, efficient religion. Discussing the weakening of the people, as one of the outcomes of the world war, and of their dawn consciousness of power and influence in shaping the world's affairs, Mr. Wickersham says: "It is distinctly a church function to lead in this. The politicians can't do it. It isn't a situation in which partisan passion should play any part. It is a human problem, and the part which the church must play is that of getting down to a human basis in its relations with men and women and approaching them not only from their spiritual, but from their material side as well. "We have had too much religion that goes over the heads of the people. We haven't been practical and we haven't been efficient. The religion of the new era must recognize and advocate that men and women are rational human beings, entitled to fair and adequate compensation for their toil, and the blessings of light, air, sunshine, flowers; ample hours in which to enjoy all these and stimulating amusements. That is at once good economics and good religion. It is a religion that makes for efficiency, and a religion that is human, and practical. "This increasing of the human, practical and efficient side of religion is one of the big problems to be tackled by the Episcopal Church in its Nation-Wide Campaign to increase at home and abroad its religious, educational, hospital and social service work. After an intensive educational campaign will come an every member canvass of communicants of the Episcopal Church on December 7 for funds to the amount of more than \$42,000,000 and for 1,500 additional church workers.

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WESTSIDE STREET RAILWAY CO. DEFENDS ITS NEW SCHEDULE

Present Arrangement Best
That Can be Given Under
Conditions

MUST MEET INCREASED COSTS

The new schedule placed in effect on the lines of the Westside Electric Street Railway company, between Charleroi and Ellsworth on Monday morning last, is reported as being the cause of much dissatisfaction on the part of patrons in Bentleyville and Ellsworth. Ever since the line opened, six years ago last summer, the people there have been used to an hourly service both ways on the line, and from the tone of opinion on the part of those who express themselves the arrangement was highly satisfactory.

The new schedule, however, does not appear to strike a responsive chord on the part of the people in the outlying districts and as a consequence it is said that the advisability of circulating a petition and addressed to the Pennsylvania Railroad is now being considered asking that additional passenger service be given on the M. & W. branch in order to offset the contraction of schedule on the trolley line.

The new trolley schedule, which begins at 4:45 in the morning, gives cars which leave the terminals every hour and one-half, except late in the afternoon, when there is an interval of one and three-quarter hours from 4:45 to 6:30, after which time the one and one-half hour schedule is resumed. This long interval is given in order to allow workmen from the Monessen mills to reach their home without waiting too long for a car.

Officials of the company, when interviewed yesterday on the change of schedule, said it was the best that could be offered under the circumstances. Formerly they made 18 trips each way every day; under the new arrangement they make 13, which they claim is a good service, and one which takes care of all the traffic originating on the line. They claim that they must use every economy at the present time in order to keep the affairs of the company going, and that the service between Charleroi and Ellsworth is as good as conditions will justify. They point to the fact that when the schedule was originally established on the line at its opening and which was maintained for so long labor costs as well as material was far less than it is today. Wages have increased more than 100 per cent while materials and supplies have gone up two hundred, three hundred and in some cases four hundred percent. To offset this heavy increase the company made a slight advance in its fare a few months ago. This advance amounted to 25 per cent on the Ellsworth line and an advance the officials contend, not out of proportion with the increased costs which they must meet in keeping up their tracks and equipment, as well as meeting the higher costs of wages.

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WILL NOT RUN ACID
FROM MILLS INTO RIVER

The Jones & Laughlin company has begun to take the acid which formerly was led into the rivers from its steel plant, in specially constructed tank barges to a point near the Woodlawn plant, where it is pumped out of the tanks and permitted to seep into the ground. If this is continued rivermen believe that the pollution of streams soon will be a thing of the past. About 14 barges with a capacity of about 250 tons have been taken down stream and disposed of.

NO CHANGE IN COAL SITUATION

While there is no decided change in the local coal situation, it is said the production at the present time in the mines controlled by the local railroad administration officials is about 40 per cent normal. In this area are 1,722 mines, with a normal capacity of 509,500 tons. Of this number 918 mines were reported working on Thursday, with an output of about 265,000 tons. This production comes largely from Fayette, Westmoreland and Greene counties, as well as certain portions of West Virginia.

Locally there is "nothing doing." All of the mines where union men are employed are still idle, and it is not probable there will be any activity until the cases now before the District Court at Indianapolis are decided.

Responsible heads of the larger coal mining concerns of the country, in conference at Washington, on Thursday, announced they had agreed to pay the miners 11 cents per ton advance, basing the figures on conditions in "thin vein areas," and thereby fixing a scale practically for the entire country. The 14 per cent advance would give 10.56 cents advance, but the operators agreed to make it even money. This would give the machine miners about 81 cents a ton, and pick miners about 97.64 cents per ton.

JURY AWARDS DAMAGES TO CHARLES LITTLE

In the suit of Charles Little against George Kelly on trial in the Washington courts a claim for damages, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$50 in addition to \$125 which the defendant had already paid into the prothonotary. The suit arose from a collision on the Donora bridge, when Kelly's auto plunged into the rear of a buggy driven by Little. The buggy was wrecked and the horse had its back broken.

Mrs. W. C. Walters and son Emerson, and Mrs. Iris Cheshure and daughter Geraldine were Pittsburgh as well as meeting the higher costs of wages.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at Clutter of North Charleroi a son, John all hours.

Educational Rally Will Be Held In Charleroi In January

An educational rally will be held in the Charleroi High school auditorium Saturday afternoon, January 24, at which time it is expected that a number of prominent speakers will be present to discuss various topics of interest to educators.

The day and date, as well as the decision to hold the rally, was agreed to at a meeting of representatives from various school districts in the eastern part of the county and which was held Thursday evening at the office of Superintendent Pollock in the high school building.

Assistant County Superintendent H. S. Kuder presided and representatives were present from Allen township, Roscoe, Stockdale, Allenport, Charleroi.

Arrest 125 Men Following A Bombing Outrage In Donora

The home of Felix Burkhardt, located on Second street, Donora was bombed and arrested 125 men, and placed at 5 o'clock this morning and badly damaged. The kitchen and the porch were wrecked but none of the inmates of the home were injured. When informed of the bombing Sergeant Jimcousky took a detachment of four men and at 9 o'clock this morning visited Union hall in Donora and arrested 125 men, and placed them in the borough lockup. Hodges, secretary to Foster who has been looking after the Donora section was present and entered a protest and he was taken along with the balance of the prisoners. It is said that all of the men arrested will be sent out of Donora.

SAY MILLS HAVE PLENTY OF MEN MANY QUALIFY FOR HEALTH BONDS

That many men are finding it impossible to secure places in the steel mills is shown by a review of the situation as made by the Steel Review, a trade paper which keeps constantly posted on conditions in the steel country. The Review says: "Steel mills all over the country made further progress toward capacity operations during the past week because of the return of many additional men to their old jobs. In some instances it is reported that the plant managers have been compelled to turn men away, merely because they have a full quota of workers and cannot use more at present. This, of course, is considered highly favorable situation."

Notice We are pleased to advise that the second shipment of Hot Blast heaters has arrived. We will be pleased to care for those who are waiting. Grant's Hardware. 15442*

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Yost of North Charleroi are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son, born November 30th—Nicholas Jr.

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Thomas H. Ince presents Henry B. Walthall in a Paramount Art-craft special, "THE FALSE FACES"

Theme deals with the adventures of "The Lone Wolf" the hero of Louis Joseph Vance's powerful novel.

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NEW OFFICIALS PROMISE TO CO-OPERATE IN ROAD PROGRAM

FOREIGNERS TAKE MUCH
MONEY WITH THEM

Seventeen of the better class of foreigners employed in the mills at Donora left on Tuesday for their home country. After sending several thousand dollars ahead of them, seven of the departing aliens had in cash on their persons \$16,000. They they carried in sacks slung around their necks, preferring this arrangement to any other method of taking care of their money. The men were all Slovaks and had been working in the mills of this country for several years.

WILL PROMOTE THE CHAUTAUQUA

A meeting of the Charleroi Board of Trade was held Thursday evening in the public meeting room of the municipal building, at which time a representative of the Redpath Bureau was present in the interest of a Chautauqua for the coming summer. The question was discussed at some length after which a motion prevailed that the Board of Trade assume management of the local undertaking, with a preference for the third week in July as the Charleroi date. The President of the Board was authorized to sign a contract with the Bureau for a series of these entertainments. A number of applicants were admitted to membership.

MONTHLY MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church was held in the Sunday school room at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was in charge of the President, Mrs. Eayge. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. E. H. Greenlee. The topic was, The Lame Walk and Christmas Thoughts. A solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Elizabeth Frew. China was the subject for the day and was ably handled by the leader, Mrs. T. L. Pollock, assisted by Mrs. Glunt, Mrs. Eayge, Mrs. James and Mrs. Moore. Special music was rendered by Mrs. T. L. Pollock, Mrs. Ferman, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Elizabeth Frew which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Warrensford, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Frye.

DATE OF MARKER'S RETURN IS DOUBTFUL

Mrs. George Marker of West Brownsville, received a letter on Wednesday from her husband, George Marker, county detective, who is now in France representing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in securing the extradition papers for the return of Angelo Spinozza charged with breaking into the Vandergriff distillery, near Fredericktown, some months ago. In his letter Mr. Marker stated that he did not know when he would be able to return home, as the Italian consul is now fighting the case in attempting to keep Spinozza from returning to the United States. He stated that he had visited some of the battlefields in northwestern France.

MASS MEETING IN METHODIST CHURCH

A mass meeting in the interests of the missionary and evangelistic program of the denomination will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. W. C. Weaver of California and other ministers of the district. The public is invited to attend.

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Much New Work Is Expected To Be Done In County Next Year

JOIN WITH LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Highway plans for Washington county were taken up and discussed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Washington County Good Roads Association, which was held in Washington on Thursday. Kerfoot W. Daly of Charleroi, and A. T. Cravens of Carroll township, as well as Frank Colvin of Monongahela, members of this section of the county, were present.

The county commissioners-elect, Messrs. Johnson, Walker and Eckert were present by invitation, in the role of listeners. However they assured members of the committee that they could assure the citizens of the county that they would co-operate to the fullest extent possible in furthering this important work.

The committee members told of the plans which had been discussed and adopted and outlined in a general way the program which they hoped to see carried out next year. Following the meeting with the commissioners the members of the executive committee took up the project of linking with the Lincoln highway at Greensburg, which would shorten the route from the Great Lakes to the seaboard and make it unnecessary for tourists to go through Pittsburgh. H. R. Campbell was named as chairman of a committee which will meet with representatives of other counties to discuss and take action on this proposed link. It is anticipated that a great deal of road work will be done in Washington county the coming year as quite a number of leading roads are on the list for permanent improvement.

NICE DONATION TO THE FIREMEN

At a meeting of the Charleroi firemen, held at the rooms Tuesday evening, it was announced that a check for \$50 had been received from the Warner-Yough Coal company, as a mark of appreciation for the splendid work done by the company, when the coal tipple of the company at the Maxwell mine was destroyed by fire. The coal company conveyed their appreciation in a neat letter of thanks to the firemen.

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